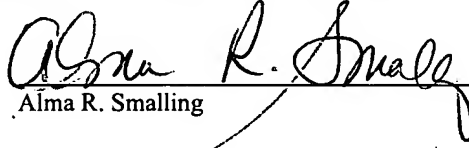




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This Supplementary Response is being submitted along with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Dr. Hiroshi Yoshioka and accompanying Exhibits 1 and 2, in further support of the remarks and amendments filed in the RCE for the above-identified application on February 20, 2009. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and enclosures.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and Exhibits 1 and 2 are attached hereto.